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TAGS: PINT, CASC (WILSON, PAUL AND MARILYN), RP

SUBJ: DFA NOTE: ARREST OF MISSIONARIES

REF: (A) STATE 142953 (B) MANILA 7803

TRANSMITTED HERewith IS DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
NOTE NO. 74-1777 WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO THE EMBASSY  
ON JULY 3, 1974:

BEGIN TEXT: THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS  
ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND IN REPLY TO ENQUIRIES HAS THE HONOR TO  
TRANSMIT HERewith THE FOLLOWING FACTS REGARDING THE  
CASE OF REVEREND PAUL FREDERICK WILSON RECEIVED FROM  
THE PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY.

THE REVEREND WILSON IS A STAFF MEMBER OF THE  
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES OF THE PHILIPPINES  
(NCCCP), 39 YEARS OLD, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AND RESIDING  
AT 73 TIMES ST., WEST TRIANGLE, QUEZON CITY. HE IS  
MARRIED TO MARILYN WILSON Y BAIRD, 24 YEARS OLD, ALSO  
AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

ON JUNE 26, 1974, AT OR ABOUT 7:45 O'CLOCK IN THE  
EVENING, ELEMENTS OF THE PHILIPPINE MILITARY WERE SENT  
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TO THE OFFICE OF THE NCCCP LOCATED AT EPIFANIO DE LOS

SANTOS AVENUE, QUEZON CITY, TO CHECK AND VERIFY A REPORT THAT DANTE SIMBULAN, A SUSPECTED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINES WAS SEEN THEREAT. UPON REACHING THE AREA, THE ARRESTING TEAMS WERE INFORMED THAT MR. SIMBULAN PROCEEDED TO THE RESIDENCE OF REVEREND WILSON. THE TEAMS EFFECTED THE ARREST OF MR. SIMBULAN ON OR ABOUT 8:00 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING OF JUNE 26, 1974, AND IMMEDIATELY CONDUCTED A SEARCH OF THE HOUSE WHERE VOLUMINOUS SUBVERSIVE DOCUMENTS WERE RECOVERED. BASED ON THE FINDINGS AND THE UNEXPLAINED PRESENCE OF MR. SIMBULAN AT THE RESIDENCE, REVEREND WILSON AND HIS WIFE WERE BROUGHT TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY FOR INVESTIGATION. THE SEVEN-YEAR OLD SON OF REVEREND WILSON WAS ALSO BROUGHT UPON THE REVEREND'S REQUEST.

THE DEPARTMENT AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END TEXT.  
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